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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 6 February 2004, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 6 May 2004 to 6 July 2004.

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